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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Stephen W. Montgomery et al.	Examiner:	Kishor Mayekar
Serial No.:	10/024,057	Group Art Unit:	1753
Filed:	December 17, 2001	Docket No:	884.569US1
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ALIGNED CARBON NANOTUBE THERMAL INTERFACE STRUCTURE		

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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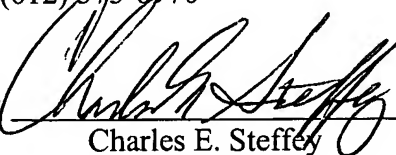
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